Sinclair Broadcasting's is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and the need to monitor them more closely.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But we are getting more of what's good for their bottom line and indivcidual interest and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.